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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/404,520  
Filed: September 23, 1999  
Title: *Emericella nidulans* Genome Sequence and Uses  
Thereof  
Applicants: Yongwei CAO *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.081

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination;
2. a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
3. a return postcard.

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Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to  
our courier.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387  
referencing docket number 16517.081:

\$ 400.00 two-month extension of time fee

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary  
to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby  
petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the extension of time fee (\$400), are  
due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or  
1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the

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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.081. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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